GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain allegations leveled against Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, former Municipal Commissioner and four others of Machilipatnam Municipality on irregularities of Municipal funds and improper maintenance of records etc., - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri T.Sakala Reddy, former RDMA., Rajahmundry - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 529 **Dated: 26-08-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Alert Note No.69, (C.No.2056/V&E/DI/06) dated.16.07.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.435 to 439, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.21.04.2010.
3. G.O.Ms.No.175, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.21.04.2010.
4. WSD of Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality received through C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.2046/2010-C1, dated.19.02.2015.
5. WSD of Sri Y.Venkataratnam, former TPS, Machilipatnam Municipality received through the DTPC., A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.806/2010/V.Cell, dated.04.03.2016.
6. G.O.Rt.No.444, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.20.06.2017.
7. G.O.Rt.No.445, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.20.06.2017.
8. From Sri T.Sakala Reddy, Executive Director, APUFIDC, OSD to Govt., & the Enquiry Officer, Letter Roc.No.629/2016/A3, dated.30.07.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Sri N.J.Ratna Kumar, the then TPO, Sri A.Venkateswara Rao, the then TPBO, Sri Y.Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS, and Smt. Vijaya Durga, the then TPBO of Machilipatnam Municipality on the allegations of irregularities of Municipal funds and improper maintenance of records etc., and orders were issued appointing Sri T.Sakala Reddy, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the above said officials vide reference 6th read above.

2. In the reference 7th read above, orders were issued appointing the Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality as Presenting Officer, to present the case before Enquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

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3. In the reference 8th read above, Sri T.Sakala Reddy, Executive Director, APUFIDC, OSD to Govt., & the Enquiry Officer has submitted that, the cases relates to Engineering, Town Planning, Sanitation and Revenue Section subjects and he has already made certain correspondence with the presenting officers for producing the records for perusal and called for presenting officer remarks but so far no remarks received from the Presenting Officers concerned. Presently he was transferred from GVMC, Visakhapatnam to Executive Director, APUFIDC, Guntur and also attending duties as OSD to Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department and it is very difficult to conduct the inquiries as the cases are very laborious and to be finalize duly verifying the lot of old connected records. Therefore, he has requested the Govt. to consider his request and change the Inquiry Officer and entrust the same to any other suitable officer for the said case on administrative grounds and issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri T.Sakala Reddy, former RDMA., Rajahmundry (now working as Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Govt., MA&UD Department) to enquire into charges framed against the above said officials at para (1) above.

5. The Enquiry Officer shall submit his report within three months.

6. The material available in this Department i.e., Article of Charges, Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officers are herewith enclosed. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required remaining material to the Enquiry Officer.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner
of Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer,
Rajahmundry - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur (w.e.).
Sri T.Sakala Reddy, former RDMA., Rajahmundry and now working as
Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Govt., MA&UD Department.
The Municipal Commissioner & Presenting Officer, Machilipatnam Municipality
Krishna District – **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri P.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Machilipatnam Municipality - **through** C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri N.J.Ratna Kumar, the then TPO, Machilipatnam Municipality
- **through** DT&CP, A.P., Guntur.

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Sri Y.Venkata Ratnam, the then TPS, Machilipatnam Municipality
- **through** DT&CP, A.P., Guntur.

Smt. Vijaya Durga, the then TPBO, Machilipatnam Municipality
- **through** DT&CP, A.P., Guntur.

Sri A.Venkateswara Rao, the then TPBO, Machilipatnam Municipality
- **through** DT&CP, A.P., Guntur.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

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The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.